

**AB 128**  
**Pupils: Gang Alternative Education Program**  
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**FACT SHEET**

**What is AB 128?**

- Experimental pilot program targeted at three school districts: Inglewood, Compton, and Oakland School Districts.
- Program targets students enrolled in any of grades 4 to 8.
- This bill would require the State Department of Education and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to jointly establish a Gang Alternative Education Program to provide gang alternative education, counseling, and support services.
- This bill would allow the Legislature to determine the effectiveness of those services in preventing gang-related activity.
- The program expires in five years (2012)
- In administering the program, the State Department of Education and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will maintain statistical information and the results of successful gang intervention plans. developed and implemented pursuant and provide that information to the Legislature for review.

**AB 128 Program Components**

- Curriculum on the negative community effects of gang-related activity and on alternative to gang involvement.
- A partnership between teachers, parole officers, and local law enforcement officers in providing education, counseling, and other services.
- Development and implementation of a gang intervention plan that identifies services needed by students in these specific cities.

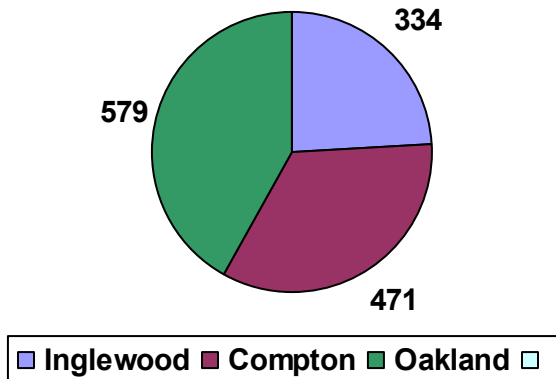
**“This is really good news and is a real step in the right direction to stop gang violence not only in the city of Oakland but in other cities as well.”**

**Ron Dellums**  
**Oakland Mayor**

\*School district demographics provided by California Department of Education.

\*\*Juvenile arrest statistics provided by California Attorney General's Office.

## 2005 Juvenile Arrests



### AB 128 TARGETED SCHOOL DISTRICT STATISTICS\*

#### Inglewood Unified School District

- 13 elementary schools
- 4 middle schools
- 16,630 students
- 7,101 students grades 4-8
- 58% Hispanic
- 41% African American
- 1% other ethnicities

#### Compton Unified School District

- 24 elementary schools
- 8 middle schools
- 30,023 students
- 10,428 students in grades 4-8
- 72% Hispanic
- 26% African American
- 2% other ethnicities

#### Oakland Unified School District

- 70 elementary schools
- 20 middle schools
- 48,135 students
- 18,593 students in grades 4-8
- 35% Hispanic
- 39% African American
- 26% other ethnicities

### 2005 JUVENILE ARREST STATISTICS IN TARGETED SCHOOL DISTRICTS\*\*

#### Inglewood

- 334 Total Arrests
- 227 Male Arrests
- 107 Female Arrests
- 1 Homicide Arrest

#### Compton

- 471 Total Arrests
- 411 Male Arrests
- 60 Female Arrests
- 1 Homicide Arrest

#### Oakland

- 579 Total Arrests
- 439 Male Arrests
- 140 Female Arrests
- 0 Homicide Arrests

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